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February 6, 2001

Mr. Larry Tucker
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Poulsbo, WA 98370-7570

Dear Mr. Tucker:


Re: Ecology's Comment's on the Final SHA for the Gorst Landfill

Ecology has reviewed the referenced document and was pleased to find that our comments on the draft version have been addressed.

Although the document mentions that an RI/FS is being planned, I have heard from the Navy that it is considering not proceeding. As stated in previous correspondence, because this SHA did not employ intrusive sampling of the landfill mass nor of the ground water below it, it is not possible to conclude that the landfill does not pose a threat to human health or the environment. Ecology encourages the Navy to continue to work in a cooperative mode on this project and complete the scoping of the RI/FS.

In separate developments there are some changes in staffing at Ecology regarding this project. (b) (6) Mr. Chung Ki Yee will be assuming the project management duties effective February 7, 2001. Mr. Yee can be reached at (360) 407-6991. His mailing address is the same as mine was. Please contact Mr. Yee when you are ready with the draft scope for the RI/FS.

Sincerely,


Peter C. Brooks P.E.
Project Manager

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cc: Mike Dunning (AAG)
Chung Ki Yee, Ecology
Brad Avy, Ecology

*Called by Larry Tucker
@ 1:40pm
2/9/2001
* The Navy will NOT proceed
with the RI/FS.
Asked Mr. Tucker to send
me a letter confirming
the above. CKY*